[Shri L. Narsingh Naik]

(5) Strict watch should be kept on the functioning of fair price shops. Now the corruption is rampant in fair price shops. Unless corruption is rooted out, much cannot be expected from the system itself. Now it appears that the Government itself is encouraging corruption in the system. Hence, unless Government controls the prevailing corruption, it is very difficult to make public distribution system effective.

(6) Government should take steps to prevent adulteration.

Madam, the Government should also take the steps to encourage Consumer Protection Movement in the country. Consumer Protection Cells should be established everywhere. Promoting the Consumers' Protection Movement will go a long way in the effective functioning of public distribution system. Many Consumer Protection Cells have already been functioning throughout Andhra Pradesh. They proved to be a been to the public distribution system. Andhra Pradesh stands first and foremost in the matter of keeping strict vigil and effective functioning of the public distribution system. It should serve as the model for the entire country.

Madam, I hope the Hon'ble Minister would consider the suggestions I made and take effective steps to strengthen the public distribution system in the country.

I conclude my speech by thanking you for giving me the opportunity to speak.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for lunch till 2.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-seven minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-two minutes past two of the clock. The Vice-Chairman (Shri B. Satyanarayan Reddy) in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL) 1988-89

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, on behalf of Shri B. K. Gadhvi I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for the year 1988-89 (December 1988).

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, THE 5TH DECEMBER 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, with your permission I rise to announce that Government Business in this House for the week commencing Monday, the 5th December 1988 will consist of:—

(1) Further discussion on the 35th 36th and 37th Reports of the UPSC.

(2) Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:—

(a) The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1988;

(b) The Constitution (Sixtieth Amendment) Bill, 1988;

(c) The Banking Public Financial Institutions and Negotiable Instruments Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1988;

(d) The National Highway Authority Bill, 1988.